



**BILLING CODE: 3410-30-P**

## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **Food and Nutrition Service**

#### **Emergency Food Assistance Program; Availability of Foods for Fiscal Year 2020**

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the surplus and purchased foods that the Department expects to make available for donation to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to the needy under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. The foods made available under this notice must, at the discretion of the State, be distributed to eligible recipient agencies (ERAs) for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Schoenian, Policy Branch, Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or telephone (703) 305-2937.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (EFAA), 7 U.S.C. 7501, *et seq.*, and the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Department makes foods available to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to those in need through TEFAP. In accordance with section 214 of the EFAA, 7 U.S.C. 7515, 60 percent of each State's share of TEFAP foods is based on the number of people with incomes below the poverty level within the State and 40 percent on the number of unemployed persons within the State. State officials are responsible for establishing the network through which the foods will be

used by ERAs in providing nutrition assistance to those in need and for allocating foods among those ERAs. States have full discretion in determining the amount of foods that will be made available to ERAs for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption. The types of foods the Department expects to make available to States for distribution through TEFAP in FY 2020 are listed in the table below.

### Surplus Foods

Surplus foods donated for distribution under TEFAP are Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) foods purchased under the authority of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, 7 U.S.C. 1431 (section 416) and foods purchased under the surplus removal authority of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, 7 U.S.C. 612c (section 32). The types of foods typically purchased under section 416 include dairy, grains, oils, and peanut products. The types of foods purchased under section 32 include meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, dry beans, juices, and fruits.

In FY 2019 and FY 2020, the Department is using CCC authority in the CCC Charter Act of 1948, 15 U.S.C. 714, to implement a Food Purchase and Distribution Program (FPDP). The FPDP purchases surplus foods affected by trade retaliation for distribution through TEFAP and other federal nutrition programs.

Approximately \$243.58 million in surplus and \$305.15 million in FPDP foods acquired in FY 2019 are being delivered to States in FY 2020. Surplus foods include Alaska pollock, apricots, beans, cheese, cherries, chicken, eggs, orange juice, peaches, pears, plums, raisins, salmon, strawberries, and walnuts. FPDP foods include apples, beans, beef, butter, cheese, corn, grapes, hazelnuts, lentils, milk, oranges, peanut butter, pecans, pistachios, plums, pork, potatoes, raisins, and rice. Other surplus and FPDP foods may be made available to TEFAP throughout

the year. The Department would like to point out that food acquisitions are based on changing agricultural market conditions; therefore, the availability of foods is subject to change.

#### Purchased Foods

In accordance with section 27 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Secretary is directed to purchase \$317.5 million worth of foods in FY 2020 for distribution through TEFAP. These foods are made available to States in addition to those surplus and FPDP foods which otherwise might be provided to States for distribution under TEFAP.

For FY 2020, the Department anticipates purchasing the foods listed in the following table for distribution through TEFAP. The amounts of each item purchased will depend on the prices the Department must pay, as well as the quantity of each item requested by the States. Changes in agricultural market conditions may result in the availability of additional types of foods or the non-availability of one or more types listed in the table.

<b>FY 2020 USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)</b>
--

<b>FRUITS</b>	<b>VEGETABLES</b>
Apples, Braeburn, Fresh	Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
Apples, Empire, Fresh	Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen
Apples, Fuji, Fresh	Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
Apples, Gala, Fresh	Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Canned
Apples, Granny Smith, Fresh	Corn, Cream, Low sodium, Canned
Apples, Red Delicious, Fresh	Mixed Vegetables, 7-Way Blend, Low-sodium, Canned
Apples, Fresh	Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	Potatoes, Dehydrated Flakes
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned	Potatoes, Round, Fresh
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable	Potatoes, Russet, Fresh
Apricots, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Potatoes, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Pumpkin, No Salt Added, Canned
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion	Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened	Tomato Juice, 100%, Low-sodium
Grapefruit Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned

Fruit and Nut Mix, Dried Mixed Fruit, Extra Light Syrup, Canned Oranges, Fresh Orange Juice, 100%, Unsweetened Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned Pears, Bartlett, Fresh Pears, Bosc, Fresh Pears, D'Anjou, Fresh Pears, Fresh Pears, Extra Light Syrup, Canned Plums, Pitted, Dried Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Portion Raisins, Unsweetened	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned (K) (H) Tomato Soup, Condensed, Low-sodium, Canned Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned Vegetable Soup, Condensed, Low-Sodium, Canned
<b>PROTEIN FOODS</b>	<b>LEGUMES</b>
Alaska Pollock Fish, Whole Grain, Breaded Sticks, Frozen Alaska Pollock Fish, Fillets, Frozen Beef, Canned/Pouch Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen, LFTB OPT, Frozen Beef Stew, Canned/Pouch	Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Low-sodium, Canned Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Dry Beans, Garbanzo, Canned Beans, Great Northern, Dry Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Low-sodium, Canned Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Dry Beans, Lima, Baby, Dry Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned Beans, Pinto, Dry Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned Lentils, Dry

**FY 2020 USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (cont.)**

<b>PROTEIN FOODS (cont.)</b>	<b>GRAINS</b>
Catfish, Fillets, Frozen Chicken, Pouch Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen Chicken, Whole, Frozen Eggs, Fresh Egg Mix, Dried Peanut Butter, Smooth Peanut Butter, Smooth (K) Peanut Butter, Smooth, Individual Portion Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted Pork, Canned/Pouch Pork, Ham, Frozen Salmon, Pink, Canned Salmon, Pink, Canned (K) Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned (K)	Bakery Mix, Lowfat Cereal, Corn Flakes Cereal, Corn/Rice Biscuits Cereal, Corn Squares Cereal, Oat Circles Cereal, Rice Crisp Cereal, Wheat Bran Flakes Cereal, Wheat Farina, Enriched Cereal, Wheat, Shredded Crackers, Unsalted Flour, All Purpose, Enriched, Bleached Flour, White Whole Wheat Grits, Corn, White Grits, Corn, Yellow Oats, Rolled, Quick Cooking Pasta, Egg Noodles Pasta, Macaroni, Enriched
<b>DAIRY</b>	
Cheese, American, Reduced Fat, Loaves, Refrigerated	

Milk, 1%, Shelf-Stable UHT	Pasta, Macaroni, Whole Grain
Milk, 1%, Individual Portion, Shelf-Stable UHT	Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese
<b>OILS</b>	Pasta, Rotini, Whole Grain
Oil, Vegetable	Pasta, Spaghetti, Enriched
<b>OTHER</b>	Pasta, Spaghetti, Whole Grain
Soup, Cream of Chicken, Reduced Sodium	Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled
Soup, Cream of Mushroom, Condensed, Reduced Sodium	Rice, Medium Grain
<b>KEY:</b>	Rice, Long Grain
H- Halal Certification Required	Tortillas, Whole Grain, Frozen
K- Kosher Certification Required	
IQF- Individually Quick Frozen	
UHT- Ultra-High Temperature Pasteurization	
LFTB OTP – Lean Finely Textured Beef Optional	

**Pamilyn Miller,**

*Administrator,*

*Food and Nutrition Service.*

[FR Doc. 2020-11249 Filed: 5/22/2020 8:45 am; Publication Date: 5/26/2020]